

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 14, 2005, requiring election/restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121, applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-5) for continued prosecution. By virtue of this election/restriction, the claims of Group II (claims 6-10) are hereby withdrawn without prejudice. Applicant has also provided revised drawings to insert several reference numerals in FIG. 1 and FIG. 6 which were inadvertently omitted but which are clearly and unambiguously identified in paragraph 21.

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

It is believed that this application now is in condition for allowance. Further and favorable action is requested.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1 and 6. The sheets, which includes Figures 1-7, replace the original sheets of drawings including Figures 1-7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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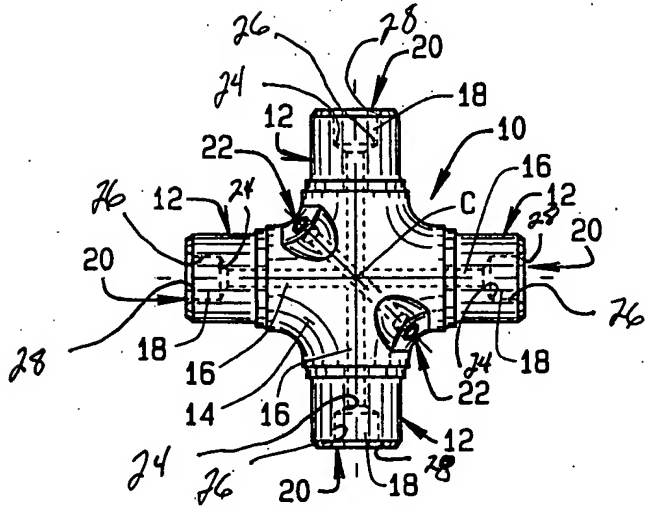


FIG. 1
PRIOR ART

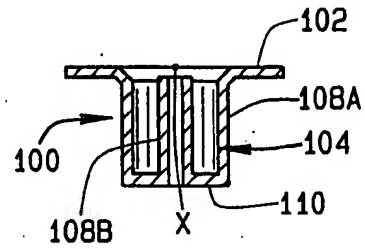


FIG. 2

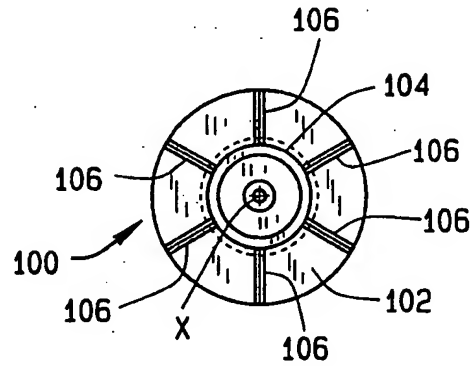


FIG. 3

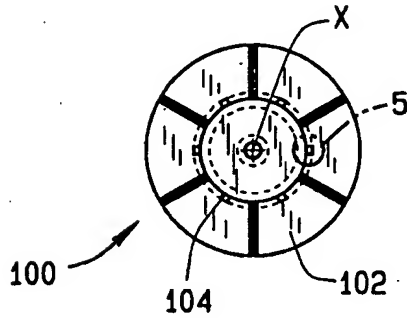


FIG. 4

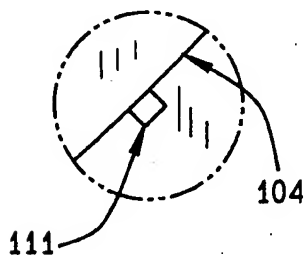


FIG. 5

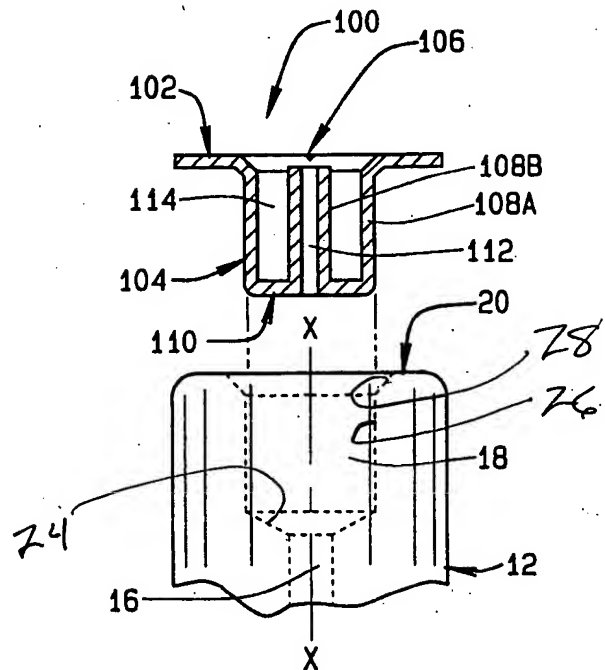


FIG. 6

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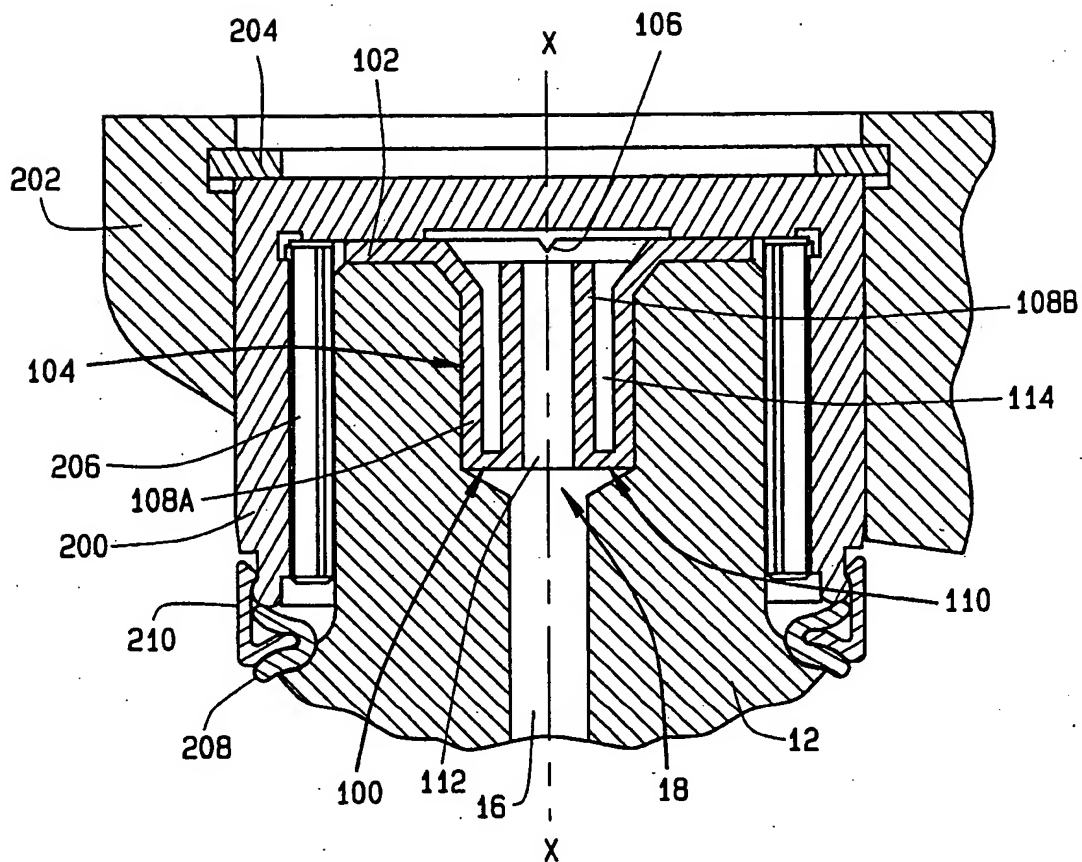


FIG. 7